

SENATE BILL 3647

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39  
and Title 50, relative to employment of illegal  
aliens.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-1-103(e), is amended by deleting the first sentence in its entirety and substituting instead the following language:

If any person has reason to believe that a violation of subsection (b) has occurred, the person may file a complaint with the department. Such complaint shall be made in writing and under oath in the manner established by the department.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-1-103, is amended by adding the following new subsection (f):

Upon receipt of a complaint alleging a violation of subsection (b) of this section and after conducting an investigation, if the commissioner determines that a violation of subsection (b) has not occurred and the complaint appears to contain false statements and appears to be frivolous, clearly vexatious, or brought solely for purposes of harassment, the commissioner shall immediately notify the appropriate district attorney general of a potential violation of § 39-16-702.

SECTION 3. The commissioner shall develop a form that will be used by persons filing a written complaint with the department. Such form shall contain the following language:

This is an official document required by law to be made under oath and any person making false statements on this document is subject to prosecution for perjury.

SECTION 4. The commissioner is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of this act. All such rules and regulations shall be promulgated in accordance with the provisions of title 4, chapter 5.

SECTION 5. For purposes of the commissioner developing a form to be used in filing complaints and for purposes of promulgating such other necessary rules and regulations, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.